

2022 Legislature - Operating Budget
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B=Both Bills, O=Operating Only, M=Mental Health

Agency: Department of Public Safety
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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety prioritize the deployment of law enforcement resources to non-urbanized areas that lack organized governments.

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It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety work with the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and other agencies on issues concerning potential disasters, conflicts, and community preparedness. It is also the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety, in cooperation with other agencies, conduct a situational assessment to review and make recommendations including, but not limited to, emergency supplies, including water, heat, medical needs, food, shelter, communications, and actively participate within each region for community emergency preparedness and readiness through facilitating citizen corps councils.

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Ap: Fire and Life Safety

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2022, of the receipts collected under AS 18.70.080(b), AS 18.70.350(4), and AS 18.70.360.

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Ap: Alaska State Troopers

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety increase efforts to fill vacant positions within the Alaska State Troopers appropriation and reduce overtime in order to better manage within the authorized budget. The Department should provide two reports to the Co-Chairs of Finance and the Legislative Finance Division, the first no later than December 20, 2022, and the second no later than July 1, 2023, that detail monthly hiring and attrition, as well as premium and overtime costs by category, a comparison of actual outlays to budgeted amounts, a graph showing actual overtime outlays versus budgeted for the past 5 fiscal years, and a description of any contributing factors to the overtime amounts and actions taken to address those factors from the start of the fiscal year to the month preceding the due date of the report.

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It is the intent of the legislature that no funds shall be moved outside of the personal services line of any allocation within the Alaska State Troopers appropriation.

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Ap: Village Public Safety Officer Program

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety work in conjunction with each Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program grantee's leadership to improve program recruitment and retention, to provide greater spending flexibility, and to identify regional training opportunities. The Department should refine the standards of VPSOs to expand upon eligibility and better define essential functions and other responsibilities that distinguish varying support of village public safety needs. The Department shall work with grantees to utilize grant funds and/or contributions from tribal governments, local governments, and regional Native Corporations to support hiring and retention incentives.

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Ap: Alaska Police Standards Council

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2022, of the receipts collected under AS 12.25.195(c), AS 12.55.039, AS 28.05.151, and AS 29.25.074 and receipts collected under AS 18.65.220(7).

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Ap: Statewide Support

AI: Training Academy

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for the Training Academy includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2022, of the receipts collected under AS 44.41.020(a).

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AI: Criminal Justice Information Systems Program

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for the Criminal Justice Information Systems Program includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2022, of the receipts collected by the Department of Public Safety from the Alaska automated fingerprint system under AS 44.41.025(b).

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